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For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS  
AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF

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Examiner: R. J. Desai

**RESPONSE UNDER C.F.R. §1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 27, 2008, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed on April 27, 2009, and the Pre-Appeal Brief Panel Decision mailed on June 6, 2009, the period for reply having been extended to December 8, 2009, by the payment of the fee for a five-month extension of time submitted concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.